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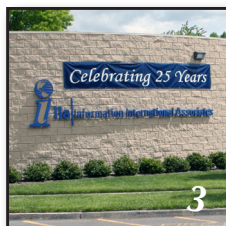
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Information International Associates, Inc. (IIa), in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, has been awarded the contract to operate the Homeland Defense and Security Information Analysis Center (HDIAC) for the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC). In addition to the CBRNIAC disciplines of *homeland defense & security, critical infrastructure protection, weapons of mass destruction, and chemical, biological, radiological & nuclear (CBRN) defense*, HDIAC Basic Center Operations (BCO) will also be responsible for covering the additional disciplines of *biometrics, medical, cultural studies, and alternative energy*.

HDIAC will be an integral part of the government's response to the threat of asymmetrical warfare, to include terrorism. HDIAC will save DoD scientists significant time and effort in locating key information and providing analytical support to address emerging, critical needs in a timely manner.

IIa provides scientific and technical information (STI) and knowledge management services to several major federal science agencies, including the Department of Energy (DOE) and its national laboratories, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The HDIAC team established by IIa will include the following subcontractors:

- **TASC** provides high quality system engineering services to organizations within DoD, the intelligence community, and civilian customers. TASC brings expertise in the homeland security and defense, critical infrastructure protection, and medical areas. TASC also adds depth to the team's radiological and nuclear capabilities, and other areas.

- **Northrop Grumman Information Systems**, a global provider of advanced solutions for military, intelligence, civilian, state and local, and commercial customers, bringing specific experience and subject matter experts (SMEs) in all functional subject areas, as well as leadership in advanced biometrics and alternative energy areas.

- **SciTech Services, Inc. (SciTech)** has provided over 23 years of successful support to the US Army Research, Development and Engineering Command and the US Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center. SciTech will provide high-end CBRN and Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) SME capabilities. SciTech will also provide personnel to support the HDIAC libraries which shall provide a DoD HDIAC technology community-wide system for facilitating the reuse of HDIAC technology STI resources.

- **Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)** is a major DOE national laboratory providing federal, state, and local government agencies and departments with technology and expertise to support national and homeland security needs. ORNL will provide connections to the energy community, along with expertise in the nuclear and radiological fields, and alternative energy technologies and other homeland defense areas of concern.

- **Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)** provides innovative scientific and technical solutions to advance national priorities in science, health, education and national security. Through specialized teams of experts, unique laboratory capabilities and access to a consortium of more than 100 major Ph.D.-granting institutions, ORAU works with federal, state, local and commercial customers to advance national priorities and serve the public interest. ORAU will provide SMEs in all HDIAC functional subject areas.

Besides developing and exploiting databases and managing information resources, HDIAC will also assemble a network of experts from government agencies, industry, and academia.

Who's who at HDIAC

The HDIAC Director will be **Mr. Stephen C. Malone**, who is a retired U.S. Army Chemical Corps Lieutenant Colonel. He has over 35 years of experience developing and managing programs in CBRN defense operations as well as homeland security and defense. Mr. Malone has expertise in a variety of disciplines such as analysis of nuclear smuggling and trafficking, critical infrastructure protection, analysis of terrorist tactics and strategies, and CBRN intelligence, doctrine, and policy. He developed and managed a segment of the U.S. Army Chemical Corps force structure designed to execute emergency support functions in the National Response Framework. His Pentagon assignments have included the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Chemical Biological Defense and Chemical Demilitarization), Army Staff (G3/5/7 Critical Infrastructure Protection and the Army Enterprise Task Force Initiatives Group), and Joint Chiefs of Staff (J34, Deputy Directorate for Antiterrorism & Homeland Defense). He also brings many years of experience working with the Intelligence Community, as well the Departments of Homeland Security, Justice/FBI, Energy, and State.

HDIAC's Deputy Director and STI manager will be **Ms. Randy Hoffman**. She brings over 25 years of responsible experience as a scientific information manager, as well as diverse experience managing library and information centers, specializing in STI

IIa Headquarters in Oak Ridge, Tennessee

IIa will apply its expertise to collaborate with multiple award contract/technical area task contractors supporting this work scope, responding to and executing Core Analysis Tasks (CATs) in all of the HDIAC disciplines.

IIa and its team members are currently applying extensive experience and subject matter expertise to ensure a seamless transition from CBRNIAC to HDIAC. With directly relevant STI and knowledge management experience, IIa has the understanding to successfully transition CBRNIAC data into the HDIAC and to add the STI data for the four additional disciplines. IIa's sound management structure and overall streamlined organization will be instrumental in ensuring program success.

As of December 1, 2013, inquiries are to be directed to 865-535-0088; http://www.hdiac.org.

management for federal government agencies. Ms. Hoffman is IIa's Information Services Group Leader, responsible for managing library and information center contracts, records management projects, and information management projects. Ms. Hoffman supervises a wide range of staff members and provides budget and acquisition oversight. She manages acquisition of specialized knowledge related to agency mission and needs of the clients. Ms. Hoffman served as project manager for the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, where she was responsible for library operations and special projects in Maryland and Virginia. She has extensive capabilities in managing traditional and electronic library systems, working to optimize daily operations, outreach programs, vendor contracts, support services, and staff performance. Ms. Hoffman served in a variety of managerial positions at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, including Information Site Manager for 200 site personnel, providing oversight for the creation of 19 document centers to assist divisions in managing their active records, and Director of the ORNL Research Libraries. She holds a BS and MS in Information Science from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

IIa's approach to support the HDIAC BCO plan ensures that key added values will be implemented. HDIAC will collect, analyze, and disseminate information and will develop and provide two state-of-the-art reports (SOARs) per year to increase dissemination from the HDIAC knowledge base. IIa brings foreign language STI to collection and will catalog and include links to datasets with relevant content. IIa will increase the current level of STI collected by expanding HDIAC's knowledge and presence in social media to increase its customer base. IIa will also strengthen connections with Combatant Commands.

IIa will continue to provide CBRNIAC quality products and services, including the newsletter, website, product catalog, links to relevant resources a calendar of HD events, professional inquiry services, and a comprehensive SME network. IIa will provide a strong, engaged, multi-disciplined team to deliver expert services to DTIC in all HDIAC program areas. IIa will focus on raising awareness and building relationships with existing and new clients.

IIa Information International Associates

IIa was founded in 1988 and provides solutions in information technology (IT), knowledge management, and data exploitation to support information and mission requirements for customers in the federal and commercial markets. IIa is a woman-owned small business and holds quality management registration under International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2008.

IIa now has over 200 employees in Virginia and 7 other states, the District of Columbia, and the United Kingdom (UK). IIa brings over two decades of relevant experience working with DTIC, ensuring a strong understanding of DTIC's strategic planning and IAC operations. IIa serves as an established, key provider of STI and foreign military information to the Defense Intelligence Community.

IIa founder Bonnie C. Carroll said that the company's 25 years of handling complex projects for the government were instrumental in helping them to secure the contract.

More information about IIa can be found at http://www.iiaweb.com.

Letter *from the* Director

I n 1986, the concept of an Information Analysis Center (IAC) dedicated to Chemical and Biological (CB) Defense was first introduced. I served as the Deputy Director under the first contract to operate the Chemical and Biological Defense Information Analysis Center (CBIAC). Now, three contracts, one organizational name change and 27 years later, my assignments have included serving as the Director of what is now the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Information Analysis Center (CBRNIAC).

It has been a dynamic 27 years supporting the CBRN Defense and Homeland Security communities. Due to changes in the law and contract requirements, the CBRNIAC will phase out in the first quarter of FY 2014, to be replaced by the new Homeland Defense and Security Information Analysis Center (HDIAC). HDIAC will absorb the CBRNIAC's scope and address new scope areas including critical infrastructure protection, biometrics, medical, cultural studies, and advanced sources of energy. Battelle will no longer be engaged in the "Basic Core Operations (BCO)."

I have watched the CBIAC/CBRNIAC grow from a dedicated starting team of three employees in limited office facilities to a diverse group of more than 21 staff members during our most demanding years. Some staff members have been with the CBIAC/CBRNIAC since its inception. While our working environment and budget have been constrained at times, the CBIAC/CBRNIAC team has never wavered in its commitment to providing the most timely and accurate scientific and technical information to the communities it serves.

Over the years, we have changed our name from CBIAC to CBRNIAC in 2007, expanded our technical scope and range of services, responded to national crises and hopefully made your job a bit easier. Through our Core Program and extensive Technical Area Task (TAT) Program, the CBIAC/CBRNIAC has provided design, engineering, research, and knowledge management solutions for CBRN Defense and Homeland Security organizations, their contractors, state and local governments, and first responders.

My hope and vision for the new FY and the new contract is that the CBRNIAC's dedication and commitment to its mission will be carried forward by the HDIAC, maintaining the record of the last 27 years. I wish the legacy staff of the CBRNIAC and the staff of the new Homeland Defense IAC much success in the future.

Jim

James McNeely
Director
CBRNIAC

Notes:

CBIAC's first offices were in leased space near the Edgewood Area (EA) of Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) until Fall 1986 when the team moved to E3330 on EA. Following a move to a nearby warehouse while the E3330 space was renovated, CBIAC returned to an enlarged space in E3330 in the summer of 1987. A second phase of renovation in E3330 began in 1992 and resulted in still larger and more comfortable accommodations. Beginning in 1998, the CBIAC was assigned additional rooms in the basement of E3330 to better support our Government clients. Incremental changes in space continued up to the CBRNIAC's move to its final location in Aberdeen, MD in December of 2010.

Letter *from the* Deputy Director

As you probably know, the Homeland Defense and Security Information Analysis Center (HDIAC) Basic Center Operations (BCO) contract was awarded to Information International Associates (IIa, http://www.iiaweb.com) on May 22, 2013. For more information on this award, please see https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=e1ce2dddb4e817ec737de378b4bdb3ee&_cview=0.

The HDIAC BCO will address the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Information Analysis Center (CBRNIAC) scope and more, focusing on collection, processing, analysis, and dissemination of scientific and technical information (STI) in Homeland Defense and Security, Critical Infrastructure Protection, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), CBRN Defense, Biometrics, Medical, Cultural Studies,

and Alternative Energy. The CBRNIAC Technical Area Task (TAT) program replacement is the Homeland Defense Multiple Award Contract (MAC), projected to be awarded this coming winter. CBRNIAC TATs can be awarded through April 30, 2014.

The CBRNIAC BCO's responsibilities began a 90 day transition to the HDIAC BCO on October 1, 2013. Until the transition is completed, CBRNIAC BCO staff will be aiding users and the HDIAC. The transition from CBRNIAC BCO to HDIAC BCO will be complete by the end of December 2013. CBRNIAC's knowledge, records, documents, metadata, assets and other holdings are included in the transition to ensure uninterrupted user support. Additional information on the transition will be provided as it becomes available.

The staff of the CBRNIAC BCO is justifiably proud to have supported our community since 1986 and we look forward to working with you again in the future in other roles.

We wish the incoming HDIAC BCO staff every success as they carry on the proud tradition of IAC service. Please join us in welcoming the HDIAC to our community.

Jim

James M. King, Ph.D.
Deputy Director
CBRNIAC

CBRNIAC
Chemical, Biological, Radiological & Nuclear Defense
Information Analysis Center

The Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Defense Information Analysis Center (CBRNIAC)
Basic Center Operations (BCO) is transitioning to the
Homeland Defense and Security Information Analysis Center (HDIAC) BCO

New IAC, new contract, new company!
The HDIAC is operated by Information International Associates, Inc. (IIa).

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HDIAC BCO Services Include:
• Inquiry responses
• Website
• Newsletters
• Information Products
• Core Analysis Tasks (CATs)

HDIAC BCO Scope Area:
• Homeland Defense & Security*
• Critical Infrastructure Protection*
• Weapons of Mass Destruction*
• CBRN Defense*
• Biometrics
• DoD Medical
• Cultural Studies
• Alternative Energy

*CBRNIAC BCO Scope

Helpful Links:
• DoD IAC Program
• Information International Associates, Inc. (IIa)

HDIAC will begin providing services on December 1, 2013. Until that date, direct inquiries and requests for CBRNIAC BCO services to CBRNIAC at cbrniac@battelle.org or 410-676-9030.

The ordering period for CBRNIAC Technical Area Tasks (TATs) runs through April 30, 2014. CBRNIAC TAT staff can be reached at cbrniac-tat@battelle.org or 410-306-8559.

Latest CBRNIAC Newsletter:

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CBRNIAC has enjoyed serving the community since 1986.
Thank you for a unique opportunity.

The CBRNIAC web site has been phased out during the transition, but you can still access the latest newsletters and important contact info at the same URL:
http://www.cbrniac.apgea.army.mil

Update on the TAT Program
from the Technical Area Task Manager

The longest running Information Analysis Center (IAC) contract, the Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear IAC (CBRNIAC), awarded in 1999 by the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), is finally drawing to a close.

- **CBRNIAC TATs may be awarded until 30 April 2014**
- **PoP limited to 12 months unless work proven is unseverable**
- **Secret and TS accepted**
- **No maximum dollar amount**
- **Incrementally funded**

Since Battelle also competitively won two predecessor contracts in 1986 and 1994, Battelle has managed the CBRNIAC for 27 years. **New CBRNIAC delivery orders can still be awarded up until 30 April 2014, when the CBRNIAC contract ordering period ends.** In general, the PoP for new TATs will be limited to 12 months unless the work is proven to be unseverable. Contact Janice Rhodes rhodesj@battelle.org if you have any questions.

Battelle's ability to provide unrestricted access to SMEs, chemical and biological laboratories and surety facilities allowed quick response to extremely large, increasingly complex, and technically demanding requests for CBRN information which fed the successful completion of over 800 task orders with an average value of $5.7M, and the addition of over 5,900 Scientific and Technical (STI) documents added to DTIC's CBRN repository as a result of TATs.
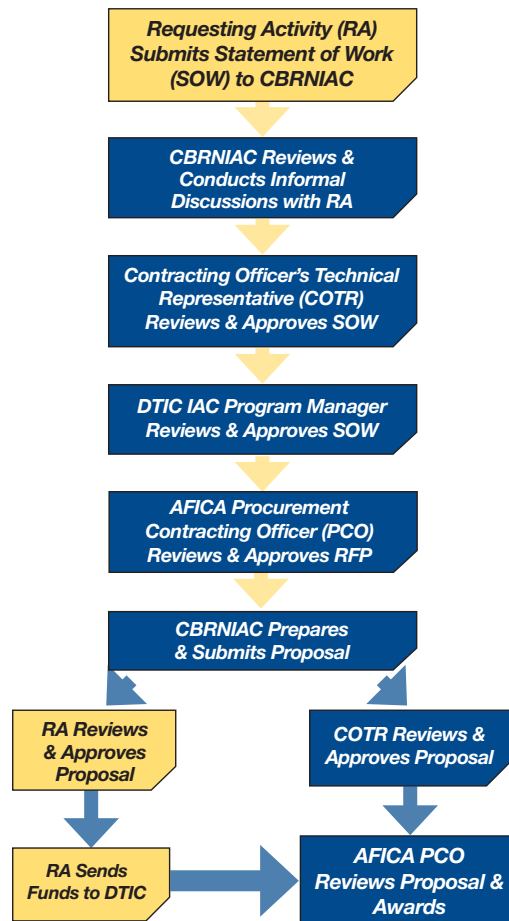
In that time, Battelle provided:

- A Client-Focused Management Organization and responsive support system resulting in a customer satisfaction rating of 4.8 on a 5-point scale.
- Centralized management with decentralized execution for a streamlined, cost-effective approach to manage $3.4B worth of Government trust
- Industry-standard best practice management systems and processes
- Confidence in our processes for identifying, mitigating, and managing OCIs
- Highly qualified personnel with Secret and Top Secret clearances
- High staff retention built on providing staff with challenging work, opportunities for growth, and competitive compensation

DTIC anticipates the award of the follow-on multiple award Homeland Defense (HDTAT) contract by 31 April 2014. Everything that fit under the scope of the CBRNIAC contract will fit under HDTAT… and more! New scope areas include Biometrics, Medical Studies, Cultural Studies, and Alternative Energy. DTIC has already prepared the way via its management of the SNIM contract, available at http://iac.dtic.mil/snim.html.

On its website, customers find processes and templates to use for RFP packages. The HDTAT Performance Work Statement (PWS) template will use the same general format as the new CBRNIAC SOWs, and DTIC staff is prepared to assist with requirements definition.

CBRNIAC TAT staff can be reached at cbrniac-tat@battelle.org or 410-306-8559.

Requesting Activity (RA) Submits Statement of Work (SOW) to CBRNIAC

CBRNIAC Reviews & Conducts Informal Discussions with RA

Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) Reviews & Approves SOW

DTIC IAC Program Manager Reviews & Approves SOW

AFICA Procurement Contracting Officer (PCO) Reviews & Approves RFP

CBRNIAC Prepares & Submits Proposal

RA Reviews & Approves Proposal

COTR Reviews & Approves Proposal

RA Sends Funds to DTIC

AFICA PCO Reviews Proposal & Awards

Introducing the HDIAC

A support system for **innovative solutions** that protect our homeland and defend against threats.

The mission of the Homeland Defense and Security Information Analysis Center (HDIAC) is to perform the functions of a DoD Information Analysis Center (IAC) in support of the following vital technical areas:

- Homeland Security and Defense
- Medical
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Cultural Studies
- Alternative Energy
- CBRN Defense
- Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Biometrics

IACs are operated by contractors from industry and academia. This HDIAC contract is a follow-on to a predecessor "legacy" contract: the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Information Analysis Center (CBRNIAC) contract, which covered the scope areas of Homeland Security & Defense, Critical Infrastructure Protection, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and CBRN Defense. Now four new scope areas have been added including Biometrics, Medical, Cultural Studies, and Alternative Energy to complete the HDIAC contract.

The purpose of the HDIAC contract is to leverage the best expertise from industry, other Government agencies, and academia to solve the government's toughest scientific and technical problems. The IAC shall serve as a ready tool for strategic, operational and tactical organizations within DoD and the broader community. The IAC shall build a community of subject matter experts (SMEs) and provide long-term Scientific and Technical Information (STI) for the DoD and enable DoD to avoid the creation of duplicate holdings of STI, as well as avoid duplication in analytical capabilities in various R&D support components.
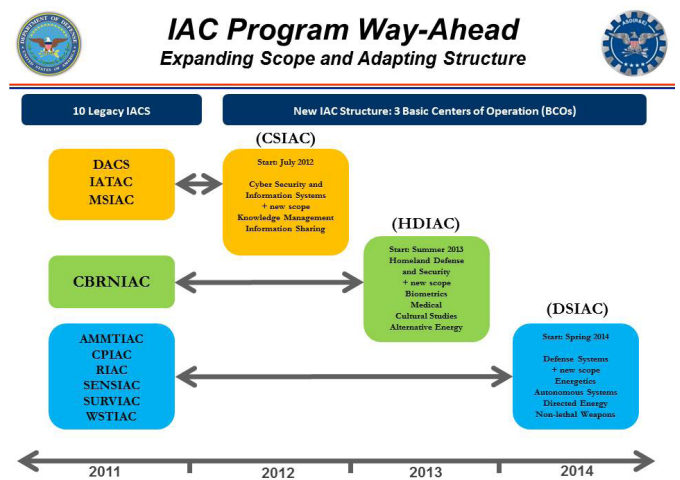
IACs provide tactical relevance through direct connection to the Warfighter, and strategic value through long term trend analysis and recommendations. Products such as State-of-the-Art Reports (SOARs) provide a detailed analysis of critical challenges, while technical inquiry services offer a direct connection to a vast network of subject matter experts from across government, industry and academia.

IACs also work directly with customers on Core Analysis Tasks (CATs) and Technical Area Tasks (TATs), both of which yield new STI. They also collect, maintain and develop analytical tools and techniques including databases, models and simulations and provide research and analysis services to customers with diverse, complex, and challenging requirements.

The HDIAC will be one of three new Basic Centers of Operation (BCOs) for the IACs, sponsored by the Defense Technical Information Center, along with CSIAC and DSIAC.

In 2008, the IAC program announced changes to our contract structure, in response to changes in legislation requiring enhanced competition.

These changes will enhance and expand IAC capabilities, while achieving the efficiencies identified by the SECDEF. To assist customers in navigating these changes, we have provided the following transition chart.
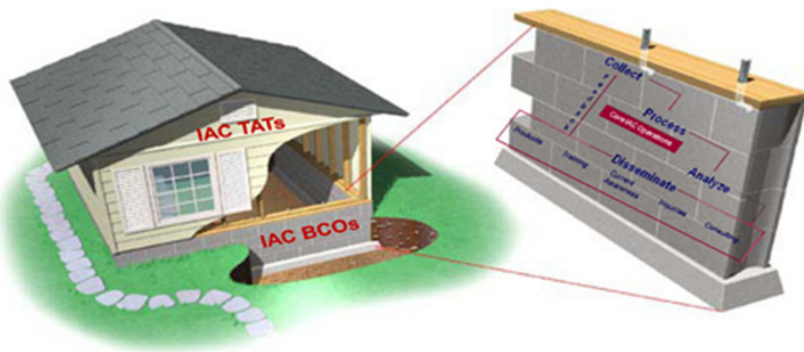

HDIAC is scheduled to start in Fall 2013!

DOD IACs

IAC Basic Centers of Operations (BCOs) provide information collection, processing/management, analysis and dissemination. An IAC BCO serves as the center for its technical community, and as such must maintain connection with all of the key stakeholders within that community, in order to understand on-going activities, current information gaps, future strategies and information needs. IAC BCOs are funded by the IAC Program Management Office.

For information on the IAC BCOs "Way Ahead Considerations", go to http://iac.dtic.mil/iacs_wayahead.html
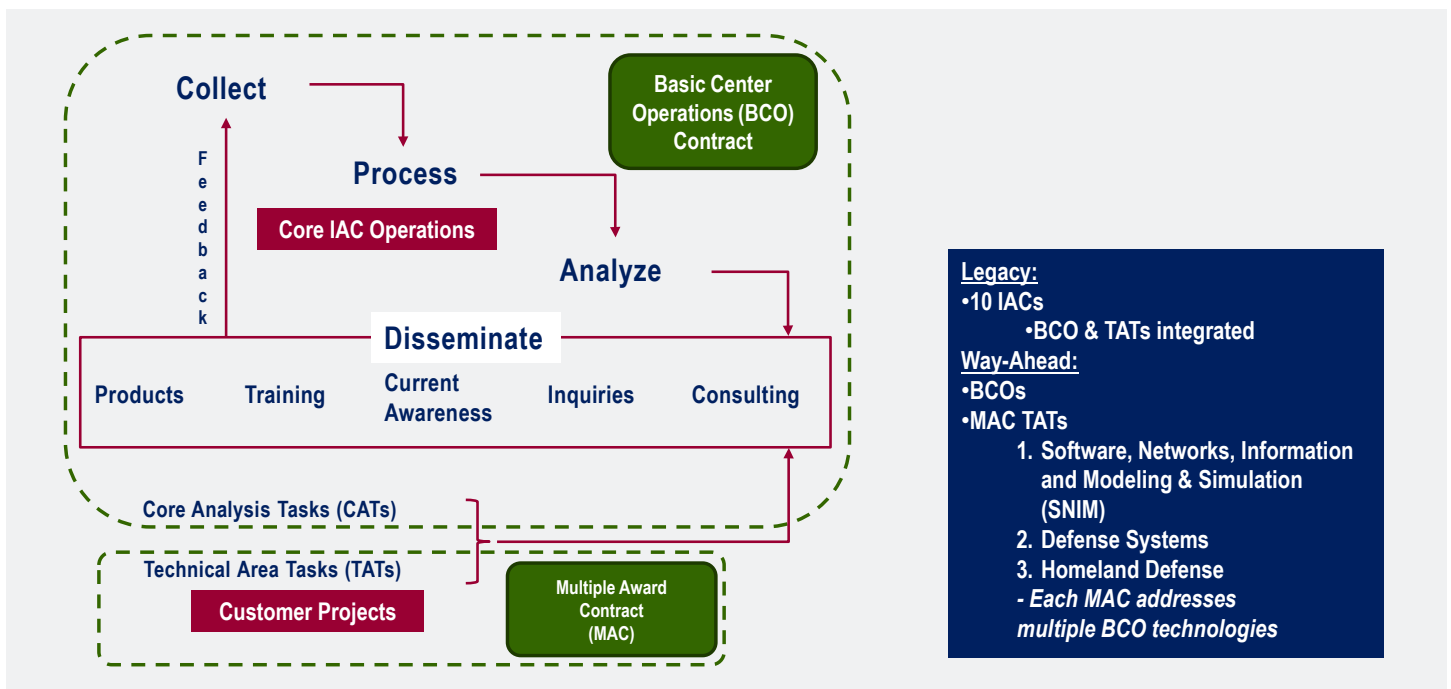

What are TATs?

The IAC Program also provides Technical Area Tasks (TATs) to respond to customer needs above and beyond what is funded by the IAC PMO under the IAC BCO. TATs are conducted on a cost-reimbursable basis, and build on the knowledge developed under the IAC BCO.
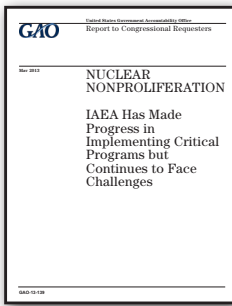
Interdependence between "Core" and TATs is defined in DoD Instruction

- DoD Instruction 3200.14 established IACs to provide Core and Additional Tasks (Technical Area Tasks, or TATs)

- The BCO established knowledge base in areas of strategic importance

- Intent of TATs is to leverage knowledge base to increase efficiency and effectiveness. For information on ordering TATs, go to http://iac.dtic.mil/ordering_tats.html

Multiple Award TATs - SNIM

Software, Networks, Information, Modeling and Simulation TATs, or SNIM, is an Indefinite Award Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Multiple Award Contract for Research & Development (R&D) and/or Advisory & Assistance Services related to R&D efforts. Visit http://iac.dtic.mil/snim.html for more information on SNIM.
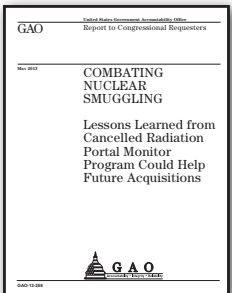
U.S. Government Accountability Office. **Nuclear Nonproliferation: IAEA Has Made Progress in Implementing Critical Programs but Continues to Face Challenges**. (GAO-13-139). Washington, DC: GPO, 2013. http://www.gao.gov/assets/660/654714.pdf

"GAO recommends, among other things, that [the Department of State] work with IAEA to (1) clearly define and communicate how IAEA will implement the state-level concept, (2) evaluate the nuclear security program's long-term resource needs, and (3) prepare a plan for the long-term operation and funding of IAEA's fuel bank." *Highlights*
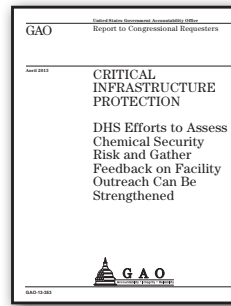
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U.S. Government Accountability Office. **Critical Infrastructure Protection: DHS Efforts to Assess Chemical Security Risk and Gather Feedback on Facility Outreach Can Be Strengthened**. (GAO-13-353). Washington, DC: GPO, 2013. http://www.gao.gov/assets/660/653601.pdf

GAO recommends that [The Department of Homeland Security] DHS enhance its risk assessment approach to incorporate all elements of risk, conduct a peer review after doing so, and explore opportunities to gather systematic feedback on facility outreach. DHS concurred with the recommendations.

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U.S. Government Accountability Office. **Combating Nuclear Smuggling: Lessons Learned from Cancelled Radiation Portal Monitor Program Could Help Future Acquisitions**. (GAO-13-256). Washington, DC: GPO, 2013. http://www.gao.gov/assets/660/654547.pdf

"[The Department of Homeland Security] DHS should require lessons learned reviews and develop processes to ensure such reviews are done in a timely manner and the results disseminated throughout the department. DHS agreed with all of GAO's recommendations and has planned and taken some actions to address them.
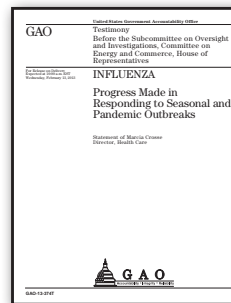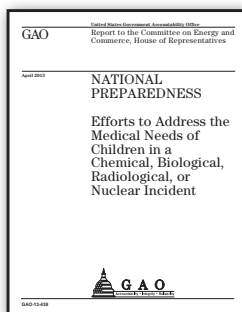CB-219595
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U.S. Government Accountability Office. **Influenza: Progress Made in Responding to Seasonal and Pandemic Outbreaks**. (GAO-13-374T). Washington, DC: GPO, 2013. http://www.gao.gov/assets/660/652102.pdf

"GAO's prior work has identified a number of lessons from federal responses to seasonal influenza vaccine shortages and the 2009 H1N1 pandemic that carry implications for future influenza seasons or another influenza pandemic. These lessons include the value of planning that involves the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); the importance of effective communication among all levels of government and with the public; and the difficulty of matching vaccine supply with the public's demand for it." *Highlights*

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GAO Documents *cont.*

National Preparedness Efforts to Address The Medical Needs of Children in a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, or Nuclear Incident. (GAO-13-438). Washington, DC: GPO, 2013.
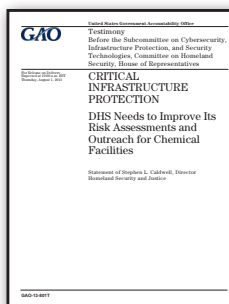http://www.gao.gov/assets/660/654264.pdf

"According to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), about 60 percent of the chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) medical countermeasures in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) have been approved for children, but in many instances approval is limited to specific age groups. In addition, about 40 percent of the CBRN countermeasures have not been approved for any pediatric use." *Highlights*

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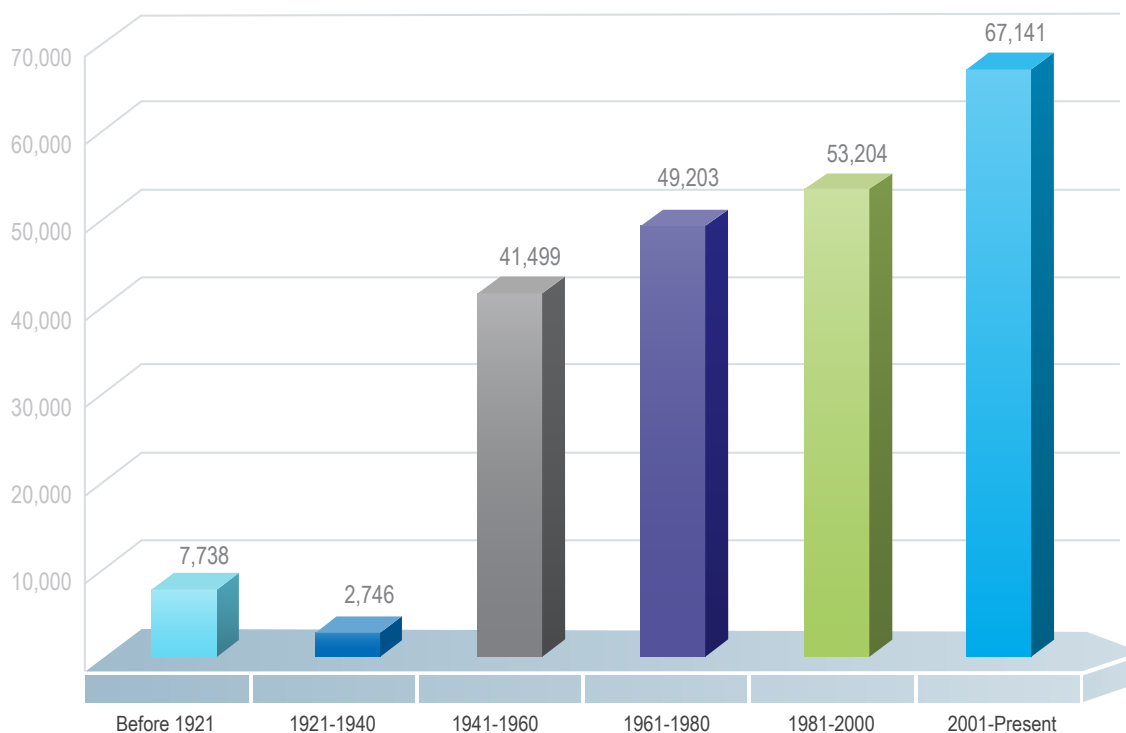U.S. Government Accountability Office. **Critical Infrastructure Protection: DHS Needs To Improve Its Risk Assessments And Outreach For Chemical Facilities** (GAO-13-801T). Washington, DC: GPO, 2013.
http://www.gao.gov/assets/660/656482.pdf

"GAO recommended that DHS enhance its risk assessment approach to incorporate all elements of risk, conduct a peer review after doing so, and explore opportunities to gather systematic feedback on facility outreach. DHS concurred with the recommendations and has actions underway to address them." *Highlights*

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The Publishing Timeline of CBRNIAC Documents

Period	Documents
Before 1921	7,738
1921-1940	2,746
1941-1960	41,499
1961-1980	49,203
1981-2000	53,204
2001-Present	67,141

TOTAL
DOCUMENTS
220,531

DTIC News

A Connected DoD = Challenges Solved

The Research & Engineering (R&E) Gateway is now live! As the new entry point for the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), there is a wealth of information @ your fingertips! Get acquainted with the R&E Gateway at https://www.dtic.mil.

You can start by building your profile; then do a search to discover content available across the suite of products. Find topics of interest and "like" that page, or follow discussions and people to see how others use the site in their daily work. Search the content, people or places by using the "Browse" feature or check out the available options in "Create." The more you explore the site, you will certainly find many other ways to engage with the community.

The secure R&E Gateway can be the go-to place for the DoD community to build on past work, collaborate on current challenges and avoid duplication of effort, aid decision makers and support management of the DoD S&T enterprise. Be a part of the R&E Gateway community and start exploring today.

Please note that DTIC Online Access Controlled (DOAC) will be available for approximately 60 days following the September 24, 2013 launch of the R&E Gateway. DOAC can now be accessed from the link on the R&E Gateway homepage or from https://www.dtic.mil/DOAC.

If you have any access issues, contact reghelp@dtic.mil. If you want assistance with searching, contact ref@dtic.mil.

Enhancements to DODTechipedia and DTIC Search

New features on DoDTechipedia will improve the wiki experience for current users and make it easier for new contributors to get started. The navigation is streamlined, the editing feature is simpler and there are shortcuts to add content. For a full list of what's new, visit: https://www.dodtechipedia.mil/dodwiki/x/6QR-B.

DTIC (Collections) Search has been enhanced and is available on the R&E Gateway: https://www.dtic.mil. Among the new features: faster display of search results; community tab showing people, documents, blogs, etc., from DoDTechSpace; all results tab showing top hits from DoD research and more intuitive options to refine your search.

Providing Broader Access to Federal Reasearch Results and Data

In Feb 2013, John Holdren, the White House Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), signed a memo on, "Increasing Access to the Result of Federally Funded Scientific Research." An Executive Order, released in May, adds context to the memo: http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/05/09/executive-order-making-open-and-machine-readable-new-default-government. DTIC was tapped to work with members of the DoD S&T community to craft a response to and meet the requirements of the memo. In two articles posted on DoDTechSpace, DTIC's Administrator, Christopher Thomas, talks about the issues related to providing broader access to federally funded research and data and said, "Our investment in meeting the OSTP Memo will be paid back in countless ways. Even in this time of sequestration and budget uncertainty in the DoD this effort will have real paybacks." View the articles here: https://dodtechspace.dtic.mil/people/thomasc0000/blog/2013/06/07/providing-access-to-journal-articles-stemming-from-federal-funding and https://dodtechspace.dtic.mil/people/thomasc0000/blog/2013/05/31/broader-access-to-federal-research-results-and-data

Annual Conference Postponed - Free Training Still Available

DTIC's Annual Conference has been indefinitely postponed, but we are still offering free training. Go to www.dtic.mil for current information about DTIC's products and services, review the training schedule and watch for DTIC Online News announcements about upcoming Webinars. You can always request training by contacting training@dtic.mil.

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